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In re Application of:  
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Title: FLASH UPDATE USING A  
TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE

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Dear Sir:

I, Steve Goodman, am an inventor of the above-identified Application, and declare as follows:

Setting flash memory in firmware to read/write access is equivalent to unlocking the flash memory.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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